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accepted and placed in the records of the Association by the Secretary.

(The motion was duly seconded, voted upon and carried.)

[The next convention will be held at San Francisco, California, on June 29 and 30, 1939.]

The President: Is the Committee on Resolutions ready to report?

Mr. Hoffmaster: A quorum of the Committee on Resolutions has met, and has drafted the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, there has been manifest interest during the sessions of this body in the subject of conservation education and

Whereas, this phase of conservation is of utmost importance today, therefore, let this group go on record as favoring more intensive efforts to obtain the teaching of conservation principles in the public schools of the nations.

Furthermore, since the National Wildlife Federation is to shortly appoint a committee of educators and conservationists to study this matter: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners likewise appoint a committee of five to study the possibilities of furthering the teaching of conservation in the public schools, and that it be the duty of this committee to study existing agencies of conservation education and to cooperate with such agencies in any way possible.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners recognizes that much of the progress made in the management of the nation's wildlife Resources has resulted because of the application of sound factual information procured through research and

Whereas, there remain, however, many problems facing the wildlife administrators on which there is no source of information that can be called upon to provide the data necessary to restore and increase our wildlife supply: Now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention urges its members to conduct research to the end that we will have early answers available to our co-workers and educators.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the problems of the conservation of our wildlife resources are many and complex and frequently are problems of national scope: Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation officials, composed of the official conservation agencies of the several states, Canada and Mexico, in convention assembled in Asheville, North Carolina, on June 21, 1938, urge the creation of a standing committee on conservation of wildlife resources in the United States Senate, and the Secretary of the Association is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and to the majority and minority leaders of the Senate immediately upon the convening of the 76th Congress next January.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the 32nd Annual Convention of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners has met in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, and

Whereas, the officials of the state of North Carolina and the people of the city of Asheville have been most kind and cooperative: Now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, express our appreciation to the Governor of North Carolina, to the Department of Conservation and Development of North Carolina and to the Hon. J. D. Chalk, Commissioner of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, for their courteous and efficient management in connection with the Convention.

Mr. Hoffmaster: I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

(The motion was duly seconded, voted upon and carried.)

Mr. Hoffmaster: I move that the report of the Resolutions Committee as a whole be accepted and the Committee discharged.

(The motion was duly seconded, voted upon and carried.)

The President: Is the Committee on Nominations ready to report?

Mr. Shawhan: The Committee on Nominations is ready to report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to report that we have reached unanimous agreement and submit the following nominations as officers of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners for the ensuing year.

President — Arthur L. Clark, Missouri

Vice-Presidents — J. D. Chalk, North Carolina

Seth Gordon, Pennsylvania

Secretary-Treasurer — R. P. Holland, New York

General Counsel — Talbott Denmead, Maryland

Executive Committee:

Herbert C. Davis, California

P. J. Hoffmaster, Michigan

H. W. Shawhan, West Virginia

Juan Zinser, Mexico

Hoyes Lloyd, Canada

Sam F. Brewster, Tennessee

D. N. Graves, Arkansas

The President: You have all heard the report of the Committee on Nominations. Is there any discussion or are there any further nominations? If not, all in favor will signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The Chair will ask the Commissioner from Texas and the Commissioner from Mississippi to escort the new President to the platform.

(The President-elect, Arthur L. Clark of Jefferson City, Missouri, took the Chair.)

The President-elect: I appreciate the opportunity which you have given me to serve as President of this Association. I feel that we have had a most successful and well-planned convention here in Asheville. Mr. O'Connell has established a high standard which I will do my best to maintain, with the help of the officers which have been elected and all the members, in suggesting good speakers, a well-planned program and in other ways carrying out the objectives of this Association and making it more influential. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

If there is no more business, the Chair will entertain a motion to adjourn.